



MARYLAND MEDICAL CARE DATA BASE 2011 MCDB DATA SUBMISSION

PAYERS' MONTHLY MEETING #2

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.01 Scope – MCDB Payer Submission Requirement

- Determined by information reported to MHCC FY User Fee Assessment Survey
- Health General Article §19-111, Annotated Code of Maryland authorizes MHCC to assess payers licensed by State of MD an ANNUAL USER FEE for each state fiscal year
- Total User Fees assessed are calculated to offset Commission's FY Special Fund Appropriation and employs three operative values:
 - 1) the MHCC Special Fund Appropriation;
 - 2) each Payer's total premiums earned in the State for health benefit plans; and
 - 3) total earned health benefit plan premiums of all Payers earned in the State
- Payer Assessment Survey requests:
 - 1) total accident and health insurance premiums attributable to the State of MD, as reported on the CY State business page of the MIA Annual Statement, **MINUS**
 - 2) premiums for other than health benefit plans contained in that amount, **EQUALS**
 - 3) assessable premiums attributable to health benefit plans in MD
- Insurance companies and HMOs with assessable health insurance premiums over \$1 million are required to submit data to the MCDB

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• Example I: 2011 MCDB Submission

Payers Premium Year MIA Annual Statement CY 2009 (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2009) MHCC User Fee Assessment Year FY 2011 (July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011) MCDB Submission Year – 2011 MCDB (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2011) due June 2012

Example II: 2012 MCDB Submission

Payers Premium Year MIA Annual Statement CY 2010 (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2010) MHCC User Fee Assessment Year FY 2012 (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012) MCDB Submission Year – 2012 MCDB (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2012) due June 2013

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.13 – WAIVER or EXCEPTION REQUESTS

MHCC assesses each payer's request based on the payer's particular circumstances

FULL WAIVER EXEMPTION – significant decline in number of users and services (DCS report); discontinued selling health benefit plans in MD; MHCC monitor company's future status

Submit waiver request only for those data elements that have an assigned threshold value

DATA ELEMENT WAIVER (Full) – no data reported; data not stored; field unavailable due to changes

DATA ELEMENT WAIVER (Partial) – conditional waivers like value substitution;

FORMAT MODIFICATION WAIVER – blank fields; expand fields; submit separate files

THRESHOLD WAIVER - granted based on previous year's QRS Report; partially captured

THRESHOLD LOWERED to X% – based on previous year's QRS Report

MCDB INITIAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENSION – based on ability to provide data in timely manner

MCDB RESUBMISSION DEADLINES – data quality problems; formatting problems